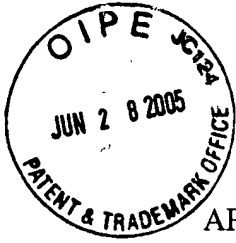


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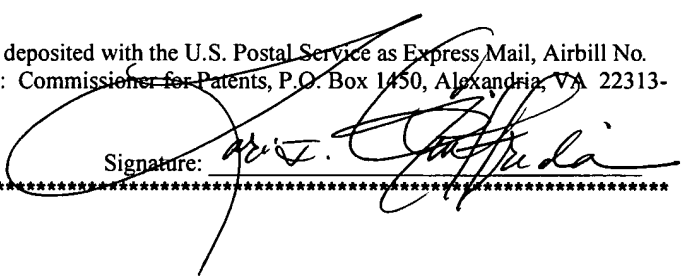
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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 28, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced application. A first reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Action; accordingly, Applicants are entitled to an extension of the three-month shortened statutory period in the event an Advisory Action is not mailed until after July 28, 2005.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

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In the claims:

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